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BACK on the BEAT

New mantra. The de Blasio administration has vowed to make "community policing" a priority for the New York Police Department. **Shaking hands.** The approach calls for greater cop involvement with shop owners and residents in the neighborhoods that they patrol. PAGE 02

When running for mayor, Bill de Blasio said that the New York Police Department would rely on a more community-friendly approach. / MILES DIXON, METRO

Rosario Dawson takes 'Shelter'

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'Community policing' gets mixed reactions

Friendly. The new administration has said the policy will be at the heart of how the NYPD operates.

"Community policing" has become something of a mantra in the progressive political world over the past year. Mayor Bill de Blasio and Police Commissioner Bill Bratton have vowed to make it a core principle of the NYPD's approach to policing.

But the phrase has rarely been specifically defined. There has been no clear picture drawn of what the approach would look like in practice.

It has been attempted before — by former Police Commissioner Ray Kelly, back in 1992 and 1993 before he passed on leadership of the NYPD to Bratton the first time.

Cops who were around at that time say it was flawed back then.

"The actual practice of it didn't really seem to work the way it should have," said Carolyn Taylor, a former cop who retired as a sergeant in 2001.

Taylor explained that rather than training the force to operate differently in the field, there were community policing officers assigned to specific beats. They were tasked with interfacing with the



The plan calls for police to become more involved in the neighborhoods they patrol. / MILES DIXON, METRO

Getting to know you

If police are responding to 911 calls all the time, Louis Turco said, "it becomes very impersonal."

- But when the responding officers are people that the victims have gotten to know, it gives

them a greater sense of safety and security.

- If anything, the theory goes, cops would be more likely to respond to 911 calls in the area where they were working.

Useful tool

"I think it's a good tool to have that out in the communities," he said. "The problem is you need to increase the manpower."

Louis Turco

community and addressing specific issues.

"But they became far removed from doing the actual job of a police officer," Taylor said.

Some people were more blunt.

"I think it's a feel-good for the public," said Ed Mullins, president of the sergeants union. "They do this big group-hug thing that accomplishes nothing."

There is another obstacle to effective community — or collaborative — policing, according to former and active duty cops: The number of cops in the NYPD has decreased.

Eugene O'Donnell, a former cop who now teaches police students at John Jay College, noted there "doesn't seem to be any real appetite to make it bigger." If anything, there appears to be a push in the opposite direction.

Lieutenant Louis Turco, an active duty cop with the lieutenants' union, said community policing "had some valid points to it," but agreed it would require more officers.

The idea, Turco said, is to not separate out specific community policing cops.

Cops walking the beat would stop into businesses,

meet people, and build relationships with them. Store owners and residents would get to know those officers, and the officers would gain a better understanding of the needs of the community.

But he maintained, "With the number of officers we have now, you just can't get that done."

Following his first press conference as police commissioner, Bill Bratton dismissed a question about the size of the force being a hindrance to community policing.

"The size of the force has nothing to do with the ability to do collaborative or community policing," he said.



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Staten Island. Two die in shooting during Tuesday's snowstorm

Two men were shot to death in Staten Island during Tuesday's snowstorm, police said.

Kenrick Gray, 34, and Noland Whistleton, 41, were found on the sidewalk outside a Park Hill building with gunshot wounds about 6:15 p.m.

Gray was shot in the

head and Whistleton was hit in the torso and leg. Both were pronounced dead at nearby hospitals.

Though the crime scene was outside, cops said the snow didn't hinder the investigation.

Darren Brown, 27, was charged with the murders on Wednesday evening. **ANNA SANDERS**

Day after

Panel on Apple Store glass cube shatters

One of the glass panels that makes up the iconic glass cube at the flagship store Apple Store on Fifth Avenue was reportedly shattered by a snowblower early on Wednesday morning, according to AppleInsider. **METRO**

Fordham Heights

Police: Bronx man wanted after lighting his girlfriend on fire

Jose Maldonado, 43, is wanted by police for throwing alcohol on his 29-year-old girlfriend and setting the alcohol on fire with a lighter around 6:30 p.m. on Jan. 11 in Fordham Heights.



JOSE MALDONADO /NYPD

She sustained second-degree burns to her face, chest and arms.

Call (800) 577-8477 with a tip. **ANNA SANDERS**

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Mayor Bill de Blasio shovels the walk in front of his house in Brooklyn. / OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Mayor defends city's response to snowstorm

Cleanup. De Blasio praised snow plowing efforts across the five boroughs during Tuesday's storm.

After some New Yorkers grumbled about unplowed streets, Mayor Bill de Blasio defended the city's response Wednesday.

"No one was treated differently," he said, responding to criticisms of the cleanup, particularly from annoyed residents on the

Upper East Side.

The storm's timing made it difficult for workers to clear streets before rush hour in some areas, officials said.

While de Blasio said most of the city's 6,300 miles of roads were clear for the morning commute, East Side Councilman Dan Garodnick said problems persisted until mid-Wednesday.

The mayor stopped on the Upper East Side later to survey storm cleanup and talk to residents.

He noted that taking criticism — particularly snow-related gripes — was

Criticisms

"It is what it is. They can believe what they want. I know what we did."

Sanitation Commissioner John Doherty, in response to plowing criticisms from the Upper East Side

part of the job.

"There's a rich history of people in leadership positions dealing with weather crises," he said.

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Workers hurry to ready for Super Bowl

Crews worked to remove snow on Wednesday from MetLife Stadium, which will host the Super Bowl next month, in East Rutherford, N.J. In what is being touted as the first "cold-weather Super Bowl," the Denver Broncos and Seattle Seahawks will face off against each other in front of more than 80,000 fans. Cold-weather welcome kits will be passed out to fans at the game.

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In the Bronx

Teen sought in chemical attack on 87-year-old

A teenager sprayed chemicals on an elderly man during a seemingly random attack in the Bronx on Monday, police said.

An 87-year-old man was approached by the teen at a South Bronx



The suspect / NYPD

intersection about 11:45 a.m. Monday.

Police said the teen sprayed him in the face with a chemical in the vicinity of East 149th Street and Brook Avenue.

The teen sprayed the man twice before fleeing.

After the attack, the man was taken to an area hospital, where

he was treated and released.

The teen is described as black, about 16 years old, 5-foot-8 and 200 pounds.

Cops ask anyone with information about the incident to call Crime Stoppers at (800) 577-TIPS (8477) or text CRIMES (274637), then enter TIP577.

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The report card praised the state's smoke-free air laws. / GETTY IMAGES

NY tobacco control gets mixed grades in new review

Control. New York got two As and two Fs in an annual tobacco control report card.

The report card praised the state's cigarette tax and smoke-free air laws, such as the one in New York City, which went into effect March 2003 and has since been expanded to include parks and electronic cigarettes.

New York state received mixed grades in a national review of tobacco control measures released Wednesday.

The American Lung Association gave New York two As for smoke-free air and having a cigarette tax, but the state failed in tobacco prevention and cessation coverage.

"New York's report card on tobacco control is not one any parent will be proudly hanging on their refrigerator," association spokesman Michael Seilback said in a statement.

But Seilback said the legislature fails to "adequately fund" the state's tobacco control program. According to the association, New York cut funding for the program by \$2 million in 2013.

Tobacco use is the number one cause of death in the state, according to the report card.

The state Department of Health did not immediately comment on the grades.

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Report card

New York received mixed grades for 2013 in the American Lung Association's annual State of Tobacco Control report card.

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Thieves charged for stealing IDs from fuel pumps

Swipe. The crime ring reportedly stole more than \$2 million using lifted ATM numbers.

Thirteen people were indicted for stealing credit card and ATM information from gas pumps in Texas, Georgia and South Carolina, then using the data to take more than \$2 million at ATMs and banks in New York, Manhattan District Attorney Cyrus Vance Jr. announced late Tuesday.

Members of the alleged identity theft ring installed



Credit card skimming device
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Bluetooth-enabled skimming devices at the different pumps so the data could be retrieved without removing the devices, Vance said.

In this case, the stolen data was encoded onto forged cards used to withdraw cash at ATMs in Manhattan, Vance said in a statement.

The cash was then deposited into bank accounts, enabling others to withdraw the money from banks in California and Nevada.

"These defendants are accused of fueling the fastest growing crime in the country," Vance said in a statement.

Two of the men were arrested inside ATM vestibules while withdrawing money from victims' checking accounts, authorities said. **REUTERS**



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In Brooklyn

Two men rob tattoo parlor, rape female customer

Two men robbed a Brooklyn tattoo parlor last week, and one of the suspects raped a female customer inside the shop, police said.

The incident occurred

about 2 a.m. on Jan. 17.

Police say a female suspect rang the doorbell at Inkstastic Tattoo Parlor, located at 118 Ralph Ave. in Bed-Stuy. When an employee opened the door, two male suspects entered the business and the female suspect returned to their car.

One of the men was armed with a gun and the

other was armed with a knife, according to police. They stole items from store workers as well as customers. During the robbery, one of the suspects also raped a 23-year-old woman, police said.

Anyone with information is asked to call the NYPD's Crime Stoppers Hotline at 800-577-TIPS.

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Suspect in Purdue University shooting due in court Thursday



Gun control. The shooting was the latest in a rash of gun attacks at schools across the U.S.

A Purdue University student who police said barged into a classroom and fatally shot a teacher's assistant on the Indiana school's campus is due in court today.

Cody Cousins, 23, of Warsaw, Ind., was being held without bond in Tippecanoe County jail and faces a preliminary murder charge, according to jail records. Prosecutors said his initial hearing is set for 2 p.m. today.

Authorities say Cousins killed Andrew Boldt, 21, at about noon Tuesday in a basement classroom of the university's electrical engineering building. Boldt, of West Bend, Wisc., was a senior in the College of Engineering, as is Cousins, the university said.

Authorities have not specified a motive for the attack but said the shooter seemed to target Boldt specifically and no one else.

Cousins was arrested when he exited the engineering building.

Classes were suspend-



The shooting took place at Purdue University, in the electrical engineering building. / FLICKR



Cody Cousins / TIPPECANOE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, HANDOUT

Recent incidents

The shooting followed others at schools in Philadelphia, New Mexico and Georgia, intensifying the national debate over gun control.

- On Monday night, a student was shot and critically wounded outside an athletic center at Widener University

in Chester, Penn., near Philadelphia.

- Last week alone, two students were shot at a high school in Philadelphia, another was shot at a high school in Georgia and two students were shot at a middle school in New Mexico.

ed Wednesday and counseling was being offered to students.

University spokeswoman Liz Evans said school officials would likely be looking at the

incident to determine if they need to make any changes to security on campus.

Gun ownership laws have come under scrutiny after a series of school

shootings that started in December 2012, when 20 children and six educators were shot dead by a lone gunman at Sandy Hook elementary school in Connecticut. **REUTERS**

Bright stone

Mystery white rock inexplicably appears near NASA Mars rover

Scientists are stumped as to how a rock mysteriously appeared in images taken two weeks apart by NASA's Mars rover Opportunity.

The rover, which landed in an area known as Meridiani Planum a decade ago, is exploring the rim of a crater for signs of past water.

On Jan. 8, while pre-

paring to use its robotic arm for science investigation, Opportunity sent back a picture of its work area.

Oddly, it showed a bright white rock, about the size of a doughnut, where only barren bedrock had appeared in a picture taken two weeks earlier.

Scientists suspect the rock was flipped over by one of the rover's wheels. It also may have been deposited after a meteorite landed nearby. **REUTERS**

CNBC reports. Madoff suffered heart attack last month in prison

Convicted fraudster Bernard Madoff was hospitalized last month for a heart attack, CNBC reported on Wednesday.

Madoff, 75, told CNBC in an email that he had since returned to the federal prison where he is serving a 150-year sentence for masterminding a massive Ponzi scheme that destroyed the lives of

thousands of investors. Madoff also said that he suffers from stage-4 kidney disease, but was not undergoing dialysis, the network said.

A spokesman for the prison in Butner, N.C., confirmed that Madoff was at the facility but would not confirm that he had been hospitalized. **REUTERS**

Ford to research automated driving with Stanford, MIT

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Ford said the MIT research will focus on ways to predict the actions of other vehicles and pedestrians. / GETTY IMAGES

Safer. The new research is aimed at providing the vehicle with human-like common sense.

Ford Motor Co. said it is joining with two top U.S. universities to launch research into automated driving technology.

The automaker said it will work with Stanford University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology on the "technical challenges" facing autonomous vehicles, which use automated systems to take over some driving functions.

Mark Fields, Ford's chief operating officer, made the announcement at the opening of the annual Washing-

ton Auto Show, where the company showed off its automated Ford Fusion Hybrid research car.

"In the long term, we see a future of connected cars that communicate with each other and with the world around them to improve safety, reduce traffic congestion and achieve major environmental benefits," Fields said. The research car can operate on its own with the supervision of a driver. Loaded with technology that operates much like a bat or dolphin using sound waves, the car can sense moving objects including pedestrians and cars. **REUTERS**

Quoted

"It is likely to bring fully autonomous navigation and parking." Fields

Social media. Pope tweets backing for huge US anti-abortion rally

Pope Francis has used Twitter to back an annual anti-abortion rally, the March for Life, which drew tens of thousands of activists to Washington, D.C., on Wednesday.

"I join the March for Life in Washington with my prayers. May God help us respect all life, especially the most vulnerable," he said on his Twitter account in a message that

was quickly re-tweeted thousands of times.

The Argentinian-born pontiff has some 11.5 million followers on his Twitter account in several languages. @pontifex.

The Washington rally is one of the key events of the pro-life movement in the United States, where abortion is one of the most polarizing issues in politics. **REUTERS**

Censorship

Afghanistan cracks down on US commercials

The Afghan government, increasingly at odds with Washington, is cracking

down on advertisements that promote keeping U.S. troops in Afghanistan after 2014 and has already shut down a spot aired by the country's most widely watched broadcasters. **REUTERS**

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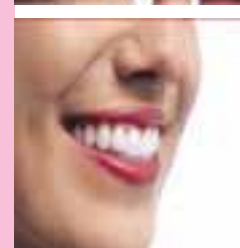
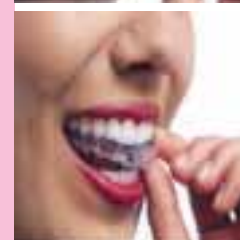
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Gov. Christie's NJ approval rating drops

Dip. The poll of 826 New Jersey adults was conducted from Jan. 14 to Jan. 19.

Support for New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie, which soared over his handling of superstorm Sandy, has fallen almost 20 points since his landslide reelection in November as he faces probes into the conduct of a top aide who allegedly ordered a politically motivated traffic jam.

Christie's approval rating among New Jersey voters, at 65 percent just before he was re-elected last year, dipped to 46 percent favorable to 43 percent unfavorable, according to the Rutgers-Eagleton Poll.

In the heavily Democratic state, support for

Christie remains high among Republicans and independents, while support fell 26 points among Democrats.

The poll was partly complete when new allegations were brought last week by the Democratic Mayor of Hoboken that Christie withheld storm recovery funds for political reasons.

REUTERS

Quoted

"The good will the governor built up among Democrats with his handling of the Sandy aftermath is gone, at least for now."

David Redlawsk
Director of the Rutgers-Eagleton Poll and professor of political science at Rutgers University



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Bitter cold lingers as northeast digs out

The northeastern United States on Wednesday was digging out from a deadly storm that dumped more than 15 inches of snow in some places, with gusting winds and frigid temperatures closing some schools and offices and delaying or canceling thousands of flights. At least one death was blamed on the storm, which made roads treacherous throughout the region, including near Emmitsburg, Maryland, where a driver lost control and slammed into a tractor trailer, Maryland State Police reported. Temperatures were below 10 degrees Fahrenheit across much of the New York metropolitan area, according to the National Weather Service. **REUTERS**

More ways to vote

US panel recommends ways to cut election day wait times

To reduce long election day voting lines, a presidential panel recommended that states explore the possibility of expanding ways that Americans can vote early, an increasingly popular way to vote.

Complaints about long lines in the 2012 presidential election prompted President Barack Obama to form a bipartisan commission to look at ways to improve the voting experience.

The Presidential Commission on Election Administration, led by Obama's 2012 campaign lawyer and Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney's top attorney, made its recommendations Wednesday. **REUTERS**



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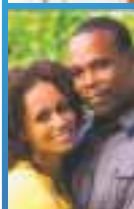
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Cyber attacks

Russia hacked hundreds of Western, Asian companies

A U.S. cyber security firm says it has gathered evidence that the Russian government spied on hundreds of American, European and Asian companies, the first time Moscow has been linked to cyber attacks for alleged economic — rather than political — gains.

According to the firm, CrowdStrike, the victims of the previously unreported cyber espionage campaign include energy and technology firms, some of which have lost valuable intellectual property.

CrowdStrike declined to go into detail about those losses or to name any victims, citing confidentiality agreements. **REUTERS**

Bad employer

Woman accused of beating maids gets bail

A Hong Kong mother of two who a court heard punched her maids, beat them with mops and threatened to kill their relatives was released on bail on Wednesday after she was formally charged in a case that has triggered outrage. Police arrested former beauty-cian Law Wan-tung before she boarded a flight, since when she has been jeered as a monster. **REUTERS**

Quoted

"She began hitting her non-stop, she scratched her, slapped her and pushed her head against the wall ..."

The prosecutor
About the alleged abuses

Threats before games play on security fears

Olympic jitters. Threatening letters were sent to six committees.

At least five European countries' Olympic committees and the United States received letters in Russian on Wednesday making a "terrorist threat" before the Sochi Games, but Olympic chiefs said they posed no danger.

Despite the assurances, the letters to committees in Italy, Hungary, Germany, Slovenia and Slovakia briefly caused alarm and underlined nervousness about security at the \$50 billion event on which Russian President Vladimir Putin's legacy may depend.

The U.S. Olympic Committee later confirmed that it also received a let-



A police officer frisks a visitor at the Red Square in central Moscow. / GETTY IMAGES

By the numbers

34

Suicide bombers killed at least 34 people in a city in southern Russia last month, Islamist militants have threatened to attack and security forces are hunting a woman suspected of planning a suicide bombing and of being in Sochi already.

ter by email.

"I am very pleased to inform everyone that both the IOC and the Sochi organizing committee ... declared after the analysis of the letter that this threat is not real," Zsigmond Nagy, director of international relations at the Hungarian Olympic Committee, said.

REUTERS

Analysis

Protecting the US team

Earlier on Wednesday, U.S. lawmaker Michael McCaul, chairman of the House of Representatives' Homeland Security Committee who recently toured Sochi, told CNN he had not heard of any threats against the U.S. Olympic team.

"Not to the U.S. Olympic team," he said from Moscow. "There are threats. I can't go specifically into these, but not to the American team."

The IOC said it took security very seriously and passed on any credible information to security services.

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Ukraine. President, opposition meet after street clash deaths

Ukrainian President Viktor Yanukovich met opposition leaders on Wednesday in an attempt to defuse street violence in which three people were killed overnight Tuesday, but tensions remained high as his prime minister branded anti-government protesters "terrorists."

The talks, the first concrete move toward negotiating an end to two months of civil unrest, ended after about three hours, but there was no immediate word from the presidency. Opposition leaders said they would give a report on the talks later to their supporters rallying on Kiev's central Independence Square. Two of the dead men died from bullet wounds, Ukraine's general prosecutor said, and the third died after plunging from the top of Dynamo football stadium while fighting with police.

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Yanukovich / GETTY IMAGES

The protests

They were the first protest-related deaths since the crisis erupted last November after Yanukovich ditched a trade deal with the European Union in favor of financial aid from Soviet-era overlord Russia to prop up Ukraine's ailing economy.

- The protesters, inflamed by news of the deaths, faced off again with riot police.

Pope Francis to Davos elite: Serve humanity with wealth

Pope Francis challenged business leaders assembled in Davos on Tuesday to put their wealth at the service of humanity instead of leaving most of the world's population in poverty and insecurity. In a message to more than 2,500 participants at the annual World Economic Forum, the pontiff urged industrialists and bankers to promote inclusive prosperity, but stopped short of chiding them for excesses laid bare by the global financial crisis. "I ask you to ensure that humanity is served by wealth and not ruled by it," Pope Francis said in the message read at the opening ceremony by Cardinal Peter Turkson, president of the Pontifical Council for Peace and Justice. **REUTERS** / GETTY IMAGES



Hungary

Lawmaker accuses next US envoy of 'ignorance'

A Hungarian ruling party lawmaker accused the next U.S. ambassador to his country of "ignorance" and bias after she expressed concern over a rise of extremism in Hungary.

Colleen Bell, Ambassador-Designate to Hungary, had said that, while Hungary was a strong ally, a perceived erosion of democratic checks and balances under Prime Minister Viktor Orban gave grounds for concern.

"[Such remarks] triggered serious and justified uproar in Hungary that you ... not only proved your ignorance about Hungarian domestic politics at your Senate hearing, but also ... expressed a party political stance on serious issues," senior lawmaker Gergely Gulyas wrote. **REUTERS**

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Today in celebrities behaving badly



YOUNG JEEZY



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It's been quite the week for many celebrities — and it's not because they are doing God's work.

First up: Young Jeezy, who was thrown in the slammer on Monday after his girlfriend pulled the panic alarm at her Alpharetta, Ga., home, according to TMZ. When cops showed up, Jeezy didn't identify himself and was verbally abusive when they tried to figure out what he was doing there. So, as it happens, he was arrested.

Meanwhile, Soulja Boy was busted with a loaded gun in Los Angeles on Wednesday morning. Cops pulled over the car he was riding in after run-

ning a stop sign, they saw the gun and arrested the "Crank That" singer on the spot.

And finally, Bruce Dern is currently not in Quentin Tarantino's good graces after he (or his representatives) apparently leaked a new script of the director's. "I'm very, very depressed. I finished a script, a first draft, and I didn't mean to shoot it until next winter, a year from now," Tarantino told Deadline about the script for "The Hateful Eight." "I gave it to six people, and apparently it's gotten out."

Tarantino now plans to publish the screenplay instead and move onto another project.

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Dorothy Robinson takes on the world of gossip.

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Dita Von Teese: One sexy Parisian papillon

Dita Von Teese (and her barely-there waist) donned this Jean Paul Gaultier creation during the Paris Fashion Week Haute-Couture Spring/Summer 2014 shows in Paris on Wednesday.

Talking points

Perry prayed for her boobs

Katy Perry admits she had some help in developing her impressive figure, but it wasn't from a surgeon. The voluptuous singer tells GQ that when she was 11 years old, "I lay on my back one night and looked down at my feet and I prayed to God. I said, 'God, will you please let me have boobs so big that I can't see my feet when I'm lying down?'" Perry says. "God answered my prayers. I had no clue they would fall into my armpits eventually." She also insists her lack of artificial augmentation lends her more credibility. "I've never had any plastic surgery. Not a nose, not a chin, not a cheek, not a tit," she says. "So my messages of self-empowerment are truly coming from an au natural product."

Prince Harry drank out of a leg

Prince Harry celebrated reaching the South Pole in true style, going on a "two-



day bender" and drinking champagne out of a prosthetic limb, actor and trek-mate Dominic West tells the Telegraph. "Two of the Aussie guys stripped naked and ran around the pole, but most of us, Harry included, just went on a two-day bender with the Icelandic truck drivers who had brought some lethal home brew with them," West says, adding that Harry "told some eye-wateringly rude jokes."

Everyone wants Bieber to move out

Justin Bieber has reportedly been urged by his

manager, Scooter Braun, to evacuate his Calabasas, Calif., home, the site of his ongoing legal troubles following an egg-throwing incident earlier this month that led to a drug-related arrest on the premises. "Justin was told, put the house up for sale and get out immediately. It doesn't take a rocket scientist to figure out why Justin was told to do so. His neighbors hate him and he will continue to be a target as long as he lives in the gated community," a source tells Radar Online. "But he absolutely refused to put his house up for sale. He loves the house and he doesn't want to give his neighbors the satisfaction of leaving. So for now, Justin is staying put." Needless to say, Bieber's neighbors think Braun has the right idea.

Lawrence wasn't the first choice for 'Silver Linings Playbook'

In "Silver Linings Playbook," Jennifer Lawrence played a woman who'd gotten married, been widowed, gone crazy with grief and slept her way out of at least one job. Believe it or not, the first choice to play that role was not a 21-year-old.

Harvey Weinstein recently revealed that a different pixie-cut thespian was originally slated for the role: Anne Hathaway was his original choice to play

Tiffany. "Silver Linings Playbook" was originally going to be with Anne Hathaway and Mark Wahlberg," the studio exec told Howard Stern. "And then Anne wasn't doing it. And she's marvelous and wonderful and she was my choice, I love her."

So why wasn't Hathaway up there yelling and twitching and dancing poorly? Apparently she and director David O. Russell didn't hit it off. "David and Anne had some creative differences," Weinstein said. "They didn't see eye-to-eye."

That's no shocker — David O. Russell is famously difficult to work with. And since both she and Lawrence won Oscars that year, she's probably cool with how things worked out. Of course, Lawrence won Best Actress, while Hathaway nabbed a mere Best Supporting Actress statuette for "Les Misérables."

So, yeah, she might not be grinding her teeth at night over this one.

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Twitter feed

We check in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

Today, Jimmy Kimmel has some ideas to improve Twitter, Roseanne Barr wants to get to the point already, Samantha Ronson isn't a reality TV fan and Lindsay Lohan is getting into fashion.

@jimmykimmel: In addition to "favorite," twitter should have a "oh, shut up you humorless lump of nothing" star.

@TheRealRoseanne: I like the death penalty but wish they would just shoot ppl rather than all of this drug nonsense.

@samantharonson: If I were on the Bachelor I would kill myself.

@lindsaylohan: love rocking a good crop top...



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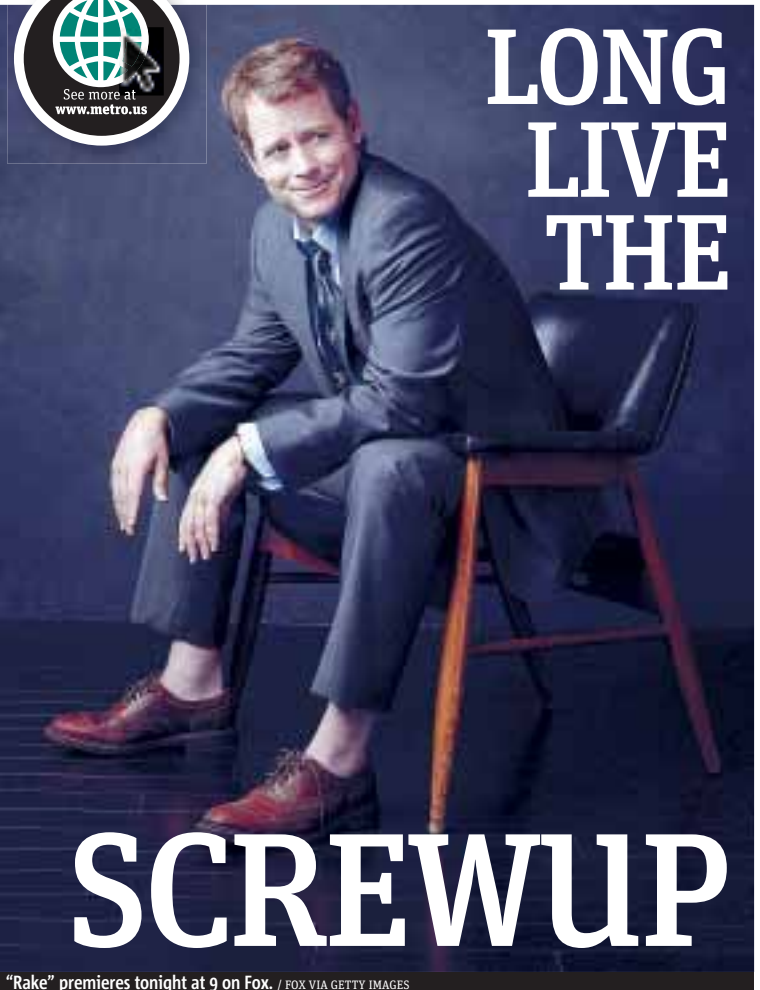
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TV. Greg Kinnear plays a lovable "Rake" in Fox's new comedy.

Keegan Deane is that one friend we all have who just can't get his act together. He's the lovable screwup; and now, he's the star of Fox's "Rake."

Portrayed by Greg Kinnear, Deane owes nearly \$60,000 to his bookie, has been crashing at his best friend's house for four months and is in love with a prostitute who views their relationship as a business transaction. He's a narcissist in denial, but he's also a brilliant defense attorney who is incredibly charming (even if he's not very good at getting paid for his work).

"I don't think he has a great self-awareness of [his problems]," Kinnear says of his character. "It comes in fits and starts. There are moments where he has a little bit of reflection about where he's at on the map, but certainly, you know, out of the gate, very little."

Deane's ego — and his utter lack of interest in

adhering to normal societal standards — drew Kinnear to the series, which is based on an Australian show of the same name. "I was intrigued immediately when I saw the mess of that guy," he says. "That kind of absolute lack of need for approval is a hugely attractive thing, especially if you're an actor. Getting to play that and getting to pursue a guy who's not necessarily interested in what you think was a really cool element for me."

That's a good thing, because Deane's clients in upcoming episodes will include a serial killer and

a cannibal — not your typical underdog stories. And yet, "Rake" finds a way to make the audience root for the antihero. Kinnear chalks it up to the show's fine-tuned ability to balance darkness and humor.

"It's tricky to try and find that comedic/drama balance," he says. "But the Australian show succeeds very, very much in that. It really struck a nice chord between the drama and the comedy, which is what appealed to me."



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Character flaws

Too edgy?

Producer Peter Tolan knows a thing or two about flawed characters: He created the FX drama "Rescue Me," about post-9/11 NYC firefighters. In introducing "Rake" to U.S. viewers, the TV veteran needed abrasive Deane to still be likable. Tolan says his writers actually pulled back on some

of the more outlandish antics from the original series "to get an audience comfortable with a guy who's this much of a f---up and to care about him." That's why they reshot the pilot. The original, which featured Deane defending a cannibal, was held for later this season, after viewers have had a chance to warm up to the mess of a protagonist.

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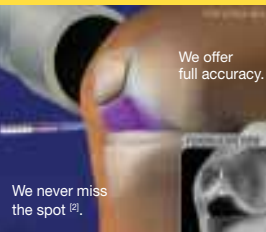
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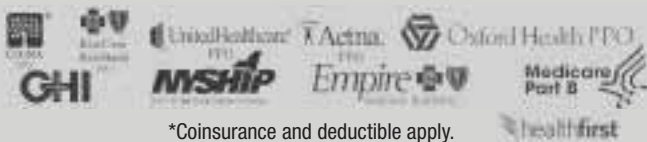
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Rosario Dawson isn't afraid to get gritty for the right role, as she proves in "Gimme Shelter."

In the new indie drama, she plays June, an unrepentant crack addict and mother to pregnant teen Apple (Vanessa Hudgens). Growing up on the Lower East Side, the daughter of a teen mom, the actress — seen in "25th Hour," "Death Proof" and "Unstoppable" — was uniquely drawn to the material.

What do you think happens to your character, June, after this film ends?

That's a big question mark, and the reality is that there are a lot of people who are not going to get it in this lifetime. So she could very easily continue to make choices that make her life that much shorter. She has a very strong addiction, she's got really big issues, she's in a really bad crowd. There's so many things that are big question marks for her. I can relate to June. As ugly as that is, I can relate to denial, I can relate to lack of responsibility and lack of self-respect. I can relate to self-loathing. I can relate to that to some degree. That's how far it can go.

How exactly did you embody such a distinct personality?

Well, I did a lot of crack. [Laughs] Method, super method (acting). No, you know, my mom was a teenage mom, but I had a really close family — the exact opposite of this. I never got into that level of putting myself in a person's shoes to that degree before. It was ugly. It was really disturbing, it was really harsh. It physically manifested in a really uncomfortable way. I was grimacing for 24 hours afterwards every time I did this. It was just harsh. But again, it was so compelling. And even on the most basic level as an actor, it's so great to be



ROSARIO DAWSON

The actress says she related to her crack addict mom in "Gimme Shelter" — to a point.

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20 years into your career and still be able to challenge yourself in that way. It was incredible.

It's crazy that your debut in "Kids" was almost 20 years ago.

I got discovered at the age of 15. I would hear all the time from girls in the community, "Oh my God,

you're so lucky, you got discovered here." What am I supposed to tell those girls? "Oh, you too can have a great life. Just sit out on your stoop and maybe you too will get discovered!" It's ridiculous.



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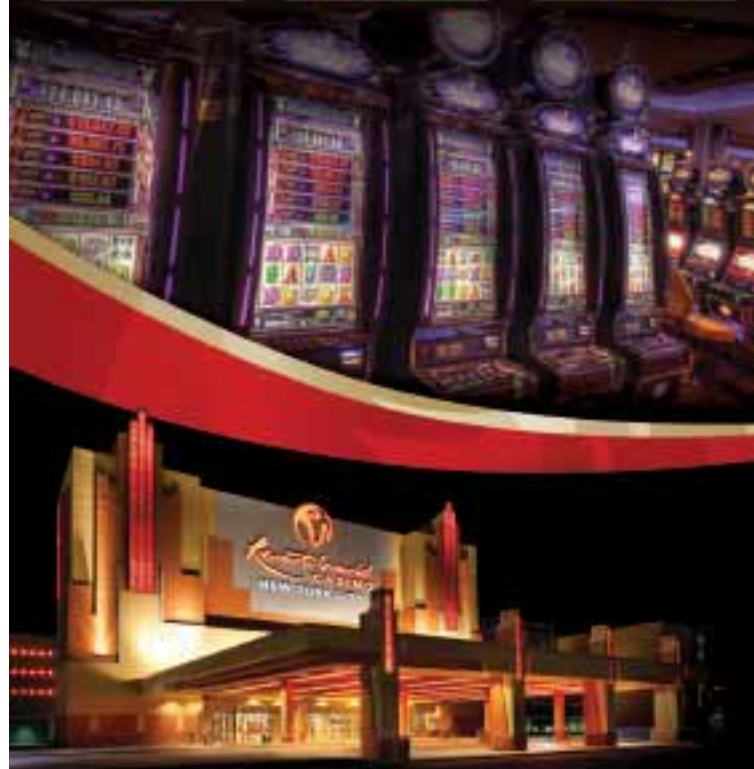
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Look, it's a demon in a suit! Such sights await you in "I, Frankenstein." / BEN KING

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Metro rounds up
what's in cinemas
this week.



2 'Visitors' Almost 30 years ago, monk-turned-filmmaker Godfrey Reggio seared retinas with his time lapse-heavy, Philip Glass-scored, maximalist enviro-art film "Koyaanisqatsi." He returns with this more somber piece of contemplation featuring, mostly, people staring at you.

3 'Stranger by the Lake' Many flocked to "Blue Is the Warmest Color" because it featured young French lesbians. Will they turn out in equal size to its gay dude semi-equivalent? Filmmaker Alain Guiraudie hangs out at a cruising site where the sometimes actual hardcore sex is upset by a murder.

4 'Gimme Shelter' Not to be confused with the song or the seminal Altamont doc, this indie gives Vanessa Hudgens the chance to dirty herself up with face piercings, neck tattoos, etc. as a wayward, abused teen trying to survive on the streets.

5 'G.B.F.' This high school comedy is rated R despite not having a lick of hard swearing, nudity or sex. What gives? Did we forget to mention that it's about a gay kid whose life is turned upside down when he's outed and "Heathers"-type girls make him their new bestie? The MPAA is definitely not homophobic.

6 'Knights of Badassdom' Peter Dinklage,

Summer Glau, Danny Pudi and other nerd icons star in this guaranteed cult hit about live-action RPG players who accidentally summon a demon from hell.

7 'Gloria' Chilean actress Paulina Garcia is getting raves for her performance as a middle-aged woman who starts a relationship with an even older man she meets while clubbing. Yes, the original European version of the titular pop song gets played.

8 'Ride Along' Surely the Ice Cube circa "Straight Outta Compton" always imagined he'd be doing little else but playing cops. Here, the ex-N.W.A. member decides to torture the diminutive, motormouth wannabe-officer (Kevin Hart) who wants to marry his sister.

9 'Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit' One of the Cold War's most reliable do-gooders returns with this reboot, in which the CIA man (Chris Pine) battles Russians. Wait, Russians? What era is this?

10 'The Nut Job' Will Arnett headlines this heist 'toon, voicing a loner squirrel who learns the value of sharing and socialist living when the fellow animals of an urban park find themselves short on food for the winter.



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Leather pants done right

Style. Get this understated but cool winter look with the following five staples.

For days when we just don't want to stand out, black has a way of shrouding us like a comforting winter blanket, while delivering a look that has enviable levels of style kudos.

Take the outfit that Grace Sickles, spotted in the Meatpacking District, wears here. She's sporting leather pants — an idea that can seem intimidating — with the ease of a pair of well-worn boyfriend jeans. That's all due to her styling: those comfy biker boots, the oversized coat, the furry scarf and fuzzy bobble hat. The overall effect is polished and slick, yet practical and accessible.

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Runway report

Sneakers on the couture runway

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Chanel showed pastel sports shoes with its signature tweed looks — though these aren't ordinary sneakers. Karl Lagerfeld worked with custom shoe maker Massaro, and each pair costs more than your paycheck. At the Christian Dior show, models glided down the runway in sparkly sneakers. Schiaparelli even jumped on the athletic bandwagon, coming back from its 60-year hiatus with feather-adorned flip-flops. With autumn/winter '14 collections right around the corner, can we expect more? Our feet are doing a happy dance. **ALICE TATE**

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noted relationship expert and
practicing therapist who lives in
Manhattan. She is also the au-
thor of "Are All Guys Assholes?"
for which she interviewed
over 1,000 guys and found the
answer to this question is "no."
Follow her @ambermadi on
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BREAK THE BAD HABITS, BOO

Old habits die hard. But if
your love life isn't quite
what you want it to be,
you've gotta switch it up.
Get out of your dating rut,
get a new strategy and
ditch these habits once
and for all!

1 Making excuses. Are
you always making up
reasons to not try your
hardest when it comes to
dating? Maybe some of
these sound familiar: "I'm
not going to find someone
online anyway." "I'm not
going to date until I lose
weight." "I'm doing pretty
well on my own right
now." Stop talking yourself
out of taking the necessary
steps to find someone. Ad-
mit to yourself you want
a relationship, if that's
what you want. Make the
commitment to try find-
ing one, and be proactive
about meeting people.

2 Being too judgmental.
Of course when you're
meeting people, you have
to be a little picky. But
whether you're deciding
who to talk to at a bar or
whose messages to re-
spond to online, don't pick
people apart and discount
them based on one feature
you're not that into —
physical or otherwise.
You have to give people



Getting out when it's not working can be sad, but it's also powerful.

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**3 Staying in a relation-
ship that's going
nowhere.** Breakups are
no fun. But you can't stay
in a relationship that isn't
right just because you
don't want to deal with
a breakup, are scared of
being alone, or things feel
comfortable. You deserve
to be with someone who
really makes you happy,
and so does your partner.
If you haven't found the
right one, get back out
there and try again.

**4 Taking your relation-
ship for granted.**
Relationships have to be

nourished and protected
no matter how long you've
been in one. Regularly
schedule a date night
where you get out of the
house and do something
different with each other.
Even when you're busy
and exhausted, make time
to talk to one another
about your days and share
the things that are on your
mind. Yes, it's easier to get
home from work and plop
yourself on the couch in
front of your favorite TV
shows. But just like you
have to put effort into
working out regularly to
stay in shape, you have to
put effort into your rela-
tionship even when things
are going well.

Grouper. Fun (and love) for everyone

Challen Hodson is the
director of membership
experience for Grouper,
an online social club
that matches groups
of three female friends
with groups of three
male friends. Members of
Grouper receive reminder
texts and confirmation
emails from Hodson and
can text her back with
questions or requests.
But don't confuse her
with Siri: Challen is the
real deal, staying up late
to read texts and giving
advice on how to move
forward if your Grouper
is going well.

We asked Challen to
give us her tips on dating,
meeting new people and
what it's like to be one of
the most important new
influences on the dating
scene.

**Is it really you who
answers all of these texts?**

Yes, it's really me!
We have a number of
concierges around the
country, so there are
many people speaking in
different cities, but it's me
in New York.

What are your hours like?

We might get a text from
someone two-and-a-half
hours into their Grouper
because they're going
to karaoke and they're
asking us which first song
they should sing. We start
later in the morning and
roll through midnight on
nights when it's needed.

**What's the latest time at
which you've responded
to a text?**

Probably 3:30 a.m. But
that's not very often.



Let Challen Hodson direct
your date. / PROVIDED

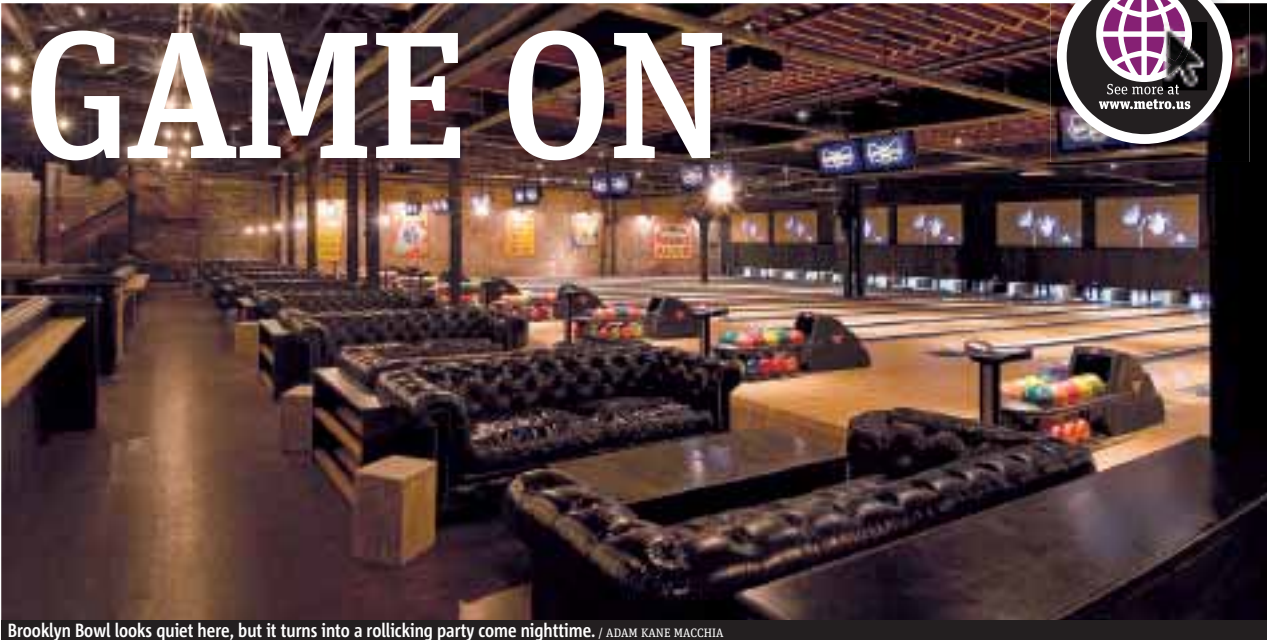
**What's the craziest text
you've received?**

I did receive one where
the group said, "Challen,
throw some luck our
way, we're going to
Atlantic City." I said,
"Are you serious?" And
they said, "We're on the
train." I think they ended
up not going, but you
can never quite tell
where a Grouper's going
to lead.

ANDREA PARK



GAME ON



Brooklyn Bowl looks quiet here, but it turns into a rollicking party come nighttime. / ADAM KANE MACCHIA

Fun. Win or lose, victory is yours when you hit up one of these hot spots.

You spent your childhood slaying your opponents at Connect Four and Chutes and Ladders — who says you have to stop once you're an adult? Grab your friends for a grown-up game night out on the town.

Brooklyn Bowl

61 Wythe Ave., Brooklyn, 718-963-3369

Frames is cool for an ultra-luxurious bowling experience (who knew you needed that?), but for a down-home, chill vibe, hit the Williamsburg mainstay. Play a round (\$20-\$25) on one of 16

lanes while sipping on a local craft beer in the world's first LEED-certified bowling alley. Take a break with Blue Ribbon fried chicken and stay for a show (Questlove spins every Thursday as part of his "Bowl Train" residency). On Sunday nights, lanes are half off after 8 p.m.

Salvation Taco

145 E. 39th St., 212-865-5800

The Spotted Pig's April Bloomfield is behind the Mexican food at this taqueria, which is part of the Pod 39 Hotel. In the cavernous back room, there's two ping-pong tables and board games. Celebrate your victory or drown your sorrows in cocktails like La Palomita (vodka, grapefruit soda, vanilla salt, lime) or a

Pac-Man



Challenge your pals at Barcade. / FLICKR.COM

Barcade

388 Union Ave., Brooklyn, 718-302-6464

Classic arcade games line the perimeter of this high-ceilinged Williamsburg bar (there's also a location in Jersey City, and one in the works in Chelsea). Get reacquainted with Donkey Kong, Tetris, Ms. Pac-Man and more figures from your childhood while sipping on an American craft brew and munching on bar snacks. If you want dinner, Barcade lets you order in from local restaurants. Games are just 25 cents per play — you didn't really need to do laundry this week, anyway.

good ol' marg. On Monday nights, come for Tacos & Table Tennis starting at 8 p.m. (signups begin at 7:30).

Greenwich Village Country Club

110 University Pl., 212-255-8188

This Union Square spot offers all the privilege of your local country club, without the pretense. There's a nine-hole retro indoor mini golf course (\$9.95), pool tables, air hockey and bowling downstairs (\$12.95, plus \$6.50 for shoes) at Bowlmor. Plan accordingly — the space is only open on Saturdays.



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Restaurant notes. Celebrate Burns Day

Saturday marks Burns Day, a Scottish homage to the poet Robert Burns. Celebrate at one of these events or make an inspired cocktail at home.

1 Robert Burns Day: A Celebration Of Scottish Whiskey and Food

More than 10 distilleries will pour samples of craft Scotch whiskies and Scotch cocktails, and guests can snack on traditional Scottish eats like Haggis (a

savory pudding) at this Underground Eats-sponsored event. **Saturday, Jan. 25, 2-5 p.m. Astor Center, 399 Lafayette St., \$79, www.astorcenternyc.com/class-robert-burns-day-a-scottish-celebration.ac**

2 Scottish restaurant The Highlands (150 W. 10th St., 212-229-2670) will offer a customary Burns Night prix fixe dinner on Sunday and Monday.

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Nerds welcome: New York's first board game cafe has chess, Settlers of Catan, plus a slew of other less-niche games (and Cards Against Humanity!). Drop \$5 for a day of play. If you're looking for an opponent, you can request matchups by posting a message on the bulletin board. The space, which opened in October thanks in part to Kickstarter, is in the former Village Chess Shop.



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SEXY SOUPS FOR SNOWY DAYS



Lemon cream, shrimp and mushrooms go into the cauliflower veloute at Maison Premiere. / NOAH FECKS

Yum. Baby, it's cold outside. Warm up with some soup-er spoonfuls.

When that winter chill starts to bite, a warming, comforting bowl of soup is just the ticket. Not just any old mushy soup will do though — Metro went in search of sexy, scintillating winter soups to make the season sizzle.

At **Greenwich Project** (47 W. Eighth St., 212-253-9335), chef Carmine Di Giovanni wanted a break from the ubiquitous amber butternut squash or pumpkin soup, and created a sweet potato variety.

"I just wanted to be different," Di Giovanni says. "A year or so ago when every chef in the city was serving butternut squash soup and pumpkin bisque, Michelin tweeted, 'Does every chef need to serve the same soup?' So it got me thinking and, boom, this sweet potato soup was created." The sunny, orange liquid is topped with ancho chili marshmallow to give subtle, smoky spice, and maple cream to accentuate the yam's sweetness.

At **Davio's Manhattan** (451 Lexington Ave. 212-661-4810), chef Chad Brown's roasted tomato soup is finished with julienned basil and chopped parsley, turning summer flavors into a winter comforter. Its chicken stock base is thickened with cubed rustic Tuscan style bread, which soaks up all the liquid. A crisp goat cheese and chive crostini tops it all off and adds tangy creaminess. "This is one of my favorites for the winter

Broth



The mulligatawny at Melvin's is spicy and creamy. / TANYA BLUM

For the vegans

Some vegetable soups may sneakily contain meat stock, but at **Melvin's Juice Box at Dream Downtown** (355 W. 16th St. 212-229-2336), chef Michael Armstrong does a vegan take on Anglo-Indian mulligatawny soup. His spicy, creamy soup is finished with a colorful dice of roasted zucchini, squash, carrot and currants, and

topped with fresh herbs and toasted cashews for crisp and crunchy textures.

"Mulligatawny is a classic soup that's usually served with chicken or pork, but I like ours much better," says Armstrong. "It has a flavorful and aromatic vegetable broth with toasted curry powder, red lentils and coconut milk as the base. It's very hearty and filling, with a hint of spice — the perfect winter dish to keep warm."

months," says Brown. "It's a comforting soup, but this recipe does not include any cream, so it's not heavy at all. We make this fresh daily to keep those flavors bright."

In chef Lisa Giffen's hands at **Maison Premiere** (298 Bedford Ave. 347-335-0446), cauliflower becomes a velvety, silky soup. Echoing the restaurant's French-New Orleans style, her cauliflower veloute has Gulf ruby red shrimp and black trumpet mushrooms. They add

color and texture to the pale cauliflower puree and lemon cream, which is slowly poured over them tableside.

"This cauliflower veloute is one of the sexiest soups," says Giffen. "The whipped lemon cream melts into the dish, enhancing the velvety texture, while the subtle hint of citrus adds to the mouth-watering effect."

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BOOKS

Book Launch: 'What We've Lost is Nothing'

Thursday, 7 p.m.
The powerHouse Arena,
37 Main St., Dumbo
Free, 718-666-3049
www.powerhousearena.com
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Sorry, Johnny Depp does not star as the Mad Hatter. / RICHARD TERMINE

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Florence Gould Hall at FIAF, 55 E. 59th St.; \$39, 212-355-6160; www.nytb.org
Take a trip through Wonderland with the New York Theatre Ballet. Choreographed by Keith Michael, the show features Alice dancing her way through a vaudeville New York setting, meeting a unique cast of characters and breathing new life into the Lewis Carroll classic.

MUSIC

A Tribute to Phil Everly Presented by Teddy Thompson and Friends

Jan. 26, 8 p.m.
City Winery, 155 Varick St.; \$22-\$30, 212-608-0555
www.citywinery.com
Teddy Thompson (the son of Richard and Linda Thompson) has
put together a group of musicians who share his love of all
things Everly Brothers for this celebration of the late Phil Everly.
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Phil Everly will be honored this Sunday. / GETTY IMAGES

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The Ritz-Carlton. Tha-tha-tha-
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Girl you know it's, girl you
know it's, girl you know it's —
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will kick off this experimental
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JAY HONSTETTER

Horoscope

Aquarius | Jan. 21-Feb. 18. Knowledge will be the defining feature of your future success. Take part in anything that will give you an edge.

Pisces | Feb. 19-March 20. Look after any chronic health problems. Don't cut corners with legal or financial concerns. Stay informed about any important matters.

Aries | March 21-April 20. A relationship may preoccupy you today. Remain calm and try to be fun. You will be emotional, and it's better to be positive.

Taurus | April 21-May 21. Now is not the time to pause. Move forward and reach for your goals. Professional matters could work out in your favor.

Gemini | May 22-June 20. Decide what you need to do to update your image. Socializing with someone who interests you romantically will have a positive outcome.

Cancer | June 21-July 22. Stop yourself before you overreact. You will lack important details about a situation that is bothering you. Don't make a hasty play.

Leo | July 23-Aug. 22. Take advantage of any opportunity you have to travel today. If you can't get away, content yourself with research.

Virgo | Aug. 23-Sept. 22. Do whatever it takes to stay ahead of the curve. Concentrate on your work. Push your proposals forward without reservation.

Libra | Sept. 23-Oct. 22. Don't let conflicting feelings paralyze you. Make decisions that will eliminate interactions with people who are causing you grief.

Scorpio | Oct. 23-Nov. 21. If you carry on with your current approach, you will lose your footing. Focus on friends and creative endeavors.

Sagittarius | Nov. 22-Dec. 21. You will need to accept help from a capable person. If you go it alone, you won't get off the ground. This is not the time to rely on your own resources.

Capricorn | Dec. 22-Jan. 20. You can't trust anyone else to do your job. If you wish to advance, show your worth to those with influence. **BERNICE BEDE OSOL**

Sudoku: Easy and hard

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Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Letters

A life worth giving

Wednesday's March for Life reminds us yet again that, despite the prevailing opinions of the media elite, millions of Americans are not ready to concede that unborn children have no civil rights. Through the cloud of inflammatory rhetoric about a "war on women" and "right-wing extremism," the basic question at play continues to be obscured: When does life begin and what right do we have to deprive the most basic human right to the smallest of our citizens?

JEFF ESTANO, VIA EMAIL

Re: 'Give no credit to Christie' (Metro, Jan. 22) Letter writer Joseph Connell's criticism of Governor Christie makes it obvious he has never managed a staff. It's literally impossible to monitor everything your staff does. It appears that a staff member, who thought she was doing something clever that her boss would appreciate, started the whole mess. I am not a fan of Governor Christie, but he deserves justice. There is no evidence whatsoever that he requested or desired the action taken by the staff member.

ADELAIDE VERPONI, VIA EMAIL

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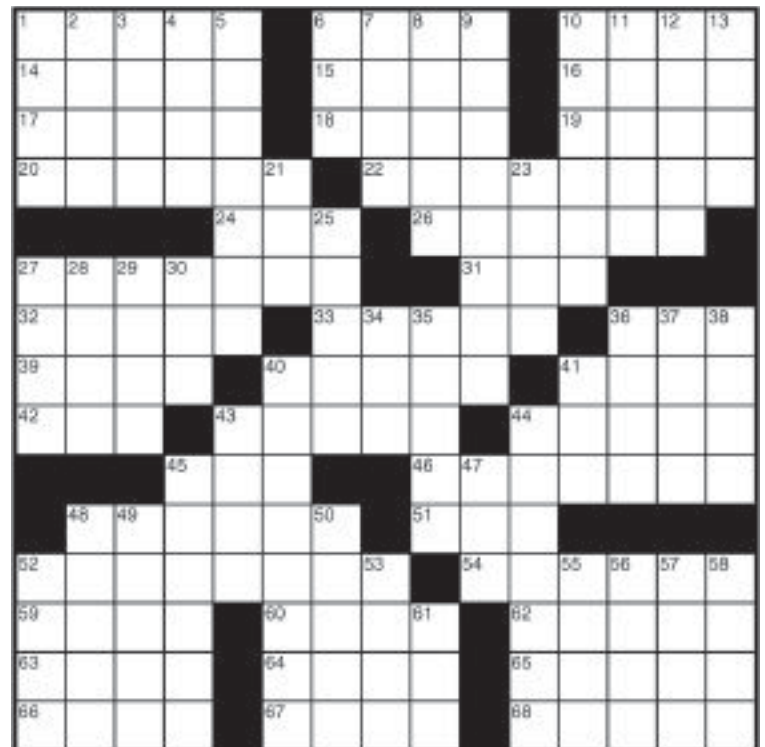
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- 17 Rock bottom
- 18 Hindu attire
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- 20 His temple is at Karnak (hyph.) (var.)
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- 52 Eccentric one
- 54 Jingles
- 59 Listen closely

Down

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Yesterday's answer





Welcome to the big leagues



Masahiro Tanaka, 25, is two years younger than both Kei Igawa and Hideki Irabu were when they joined the Yankees. / GETTY IMAGES

MLB. The Yankees went all-out to sign big-time Japanese free agent Masahiro Tanaka.

The Yankees felt confident they could sell Masahiro Tanaka on accepting an offer higher than any other bidder.

But even with confidence in the Yankee brand

and playing in New York and at Yankee Stadium, the Yankees left nothing to chance when they met with Tanaka and agent Casey Close for about two hours in Los Angeles on Jan. 8.

"It was more of us presenting to him what we're trying to go and our interest," general manager Brian Cashman said on a conference call to announce the seven-year, \$155 million deal Wednesday. "I

By the numbers

1.27

Tanaka had a league-best 1.27 ERA for the Rakuten Golden Eagles last season as he won the award for best pitcher with a 24-0 record.

won't say [it was] as much of a recruiting [pitch] as an educational spot for him. But as it was conveyed to me by Casey Close — as I'm sure he conveyed to all clubs — this was really go-

ing to be your one time to meet with the player and that's why we chose to take eight people."

The group of eight included Cashman, manager Joe Girardi, pitching coach Larry Rothchild, team president Randy Levine, interpreter George Rose and special assistant Trey Hillman, who was previously a manager in Japan. The recruiting also included a phone call from 2009 World Series MVP Hideki Matsui.

"Am I comfortable offering him \$155 million?" Cashman said. "It's the cost of doing business. I think that no matter when you want to acquire some of the best talent in the world — whether it's coming from the Dominican Republic, Venezuela, the United States or Japan — obviously the highest talent costs a lot of money."

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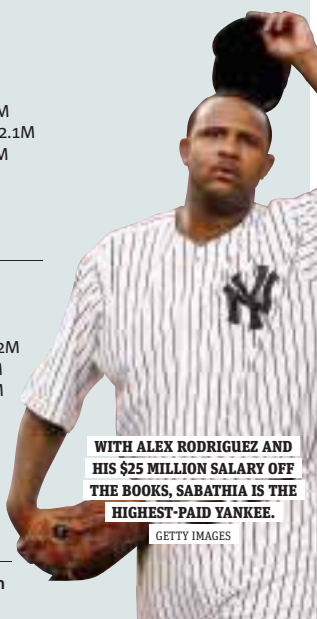
What about the luxury tax?

Yankees managing partner Hal Steinbrenner's proclamation two years ago to keep the team's payroll under \$189 million by 2014 is well known by now. But the Yankees sure didn't look like a team keeping their payroll low this offseason.

The team had already signed big-name free agents Jacoby Ellsbury, Brian McCann and Carlos Beltran before breaking out another \$155 million for Masahiro Tanaka.

After the rival Red Sox claimed their third World Series in a decade last October, Steinbrenner's "goal" to get the payroll under \$189 million seems like it's gone out the window with 19 sure-thing roster spots taken.

- **Big names:**
CC Sabathia: \$23M
Mark Teixeira: \$22.5M
Masahiro Tanaka: \$22.1M
Jacoby Ellsbury: \$21M
Brian McCann: \$17M
Hiroki Kuroda: \$16M
Carlos Beltran: \$15M
Derek Jeter: \$12M
- **Role players:**
Ichiro Suzuki: \$6.5M
Brett Gardner: \$5.6M
David Robertson: \$5.2M
Alfonso Soriano: \$5M
Matt Thornton: \$3.5M
Ivan Nova: \$3.3M
Kelly Johnson: \$3M
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Shawn Kelley: \$1.8M
Francisco Cervelli: \$700K
- **Total: \$187.2 million**



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Back in town

Abreu returns to Phillies

Needing a little more offense, Ruben Amaro Jr. and the Phillies welcomed back former All-Star outfielder Bobby Abreu. The lefty signed a one-year minor league deal reportedly worth \$800,000. He played with the Yankees from 2006-08 and hit 43 homers and batted .295 in pinstripes.

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Go-go Gio

Gio Bernard was already going to be a sophomore breakout candidate in 2014 as he's clearly the superior back to BenJarvus Green-Ellis. But now pass-



If you were excited about Gio Bernard before, just wait until Hue Jackson is in charge. / GETTY IMAGES

MLB news

Matt Kemp played in just 73 games in 2013 as he battled injuries. Thinking of him as a bounce-back candidate? It's risky.

happy offensive coordinator Jay Gruden is gone and running-back savant Hue Jackson is in. He's already talking up Bernard as a potential three-down and goal-line back. Jackson previously made fantasy stars of McFadden and Stephen

Davis (with the Redskins from 2001-02).

Air Jordan

Jordan Cameron was a no-brainer sleeper in 2013 thanks to the ar-

NBA pickups

Time to scour the waiver wire for these lead guards:

- **Ramon Sessions, PG, Bobcats** — Kemba Walker's ankle injury clears the way for Sessions, an annual plug-and-play.
- **Patrick Beverley, PG, Rockets** — One of our favorite preseason sleepers is back and starting ahead of Jeremy Lin again.

rival of tight end guru Rob Chudzinski. He responded with seven touchdowns. He's talented enough to sustain Top-10 value even with a new coach in place (eventually), but the monster upside leaves with the coaching regime.

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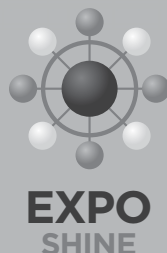
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Of course, much to the chagrin of many Knicks fans, owner James Dolan doesn't have any plans to sell the team anytime soon.

The Lakers were No. 2 in the rankings at \$1.35 billion, and the Bulls were the only other billion-dollar franchise at \$1 billion even. None of the top three are over .500 in 2013-14. **METRO**

By the numbers

\$96M

Forbes said the Knicks turned an all-time record profit of \$96 million in 2012-13, thanks in part to the overhaul of Madison Square Garden.

On the move

Rangers deal
Del Zotto to
Predators

Rangers head coach Alain Vigneault made it no secret he wasn't enamored with defenseman Michael Del Zotto in his system.

Now Del Zotto will have a chance to find a role on another team.

The Rangers traded the 23-year-old to Nashville on Wednesday for fellow defenseman Kevin Klein.

Del Zotto was a first-round pick by New York in 2008 and had spent all five NHL seasons with the Rangers.

"Michael wasn't comfortable on the right side," Vigneault told reporters at practice Wednesday. "We had to move John Moore there. Johnny Moore is better on the left side, so we just thought for our overall team this [trade] would be a better fit for us."

Klein, 29, has played his entire career in Nashville, playing a key role on defense. He is not, however, much of an offense-oriented defenseman, something Vigneault criticized

in Del Zotto. Klein has never had more than 21 points in a season. Del Zotto did that three times in four career seasons — including last year's lockout-abreviated campaign.

The righty Klein, as opposed to the left-handed Del Zotto, should fit better in Vigneault's preferred positioning though.

The crowd at Madison Square Garden chanted "Trade Del Zotto" after the defenseman made a critical mistake in the Rangers' 2-1 loss to the Lightning on Jan. 15. **MARK OSBORNE**



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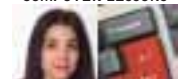
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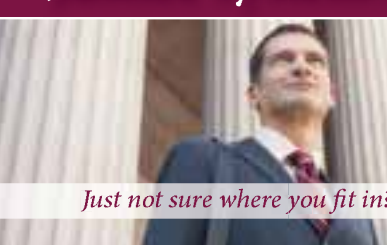
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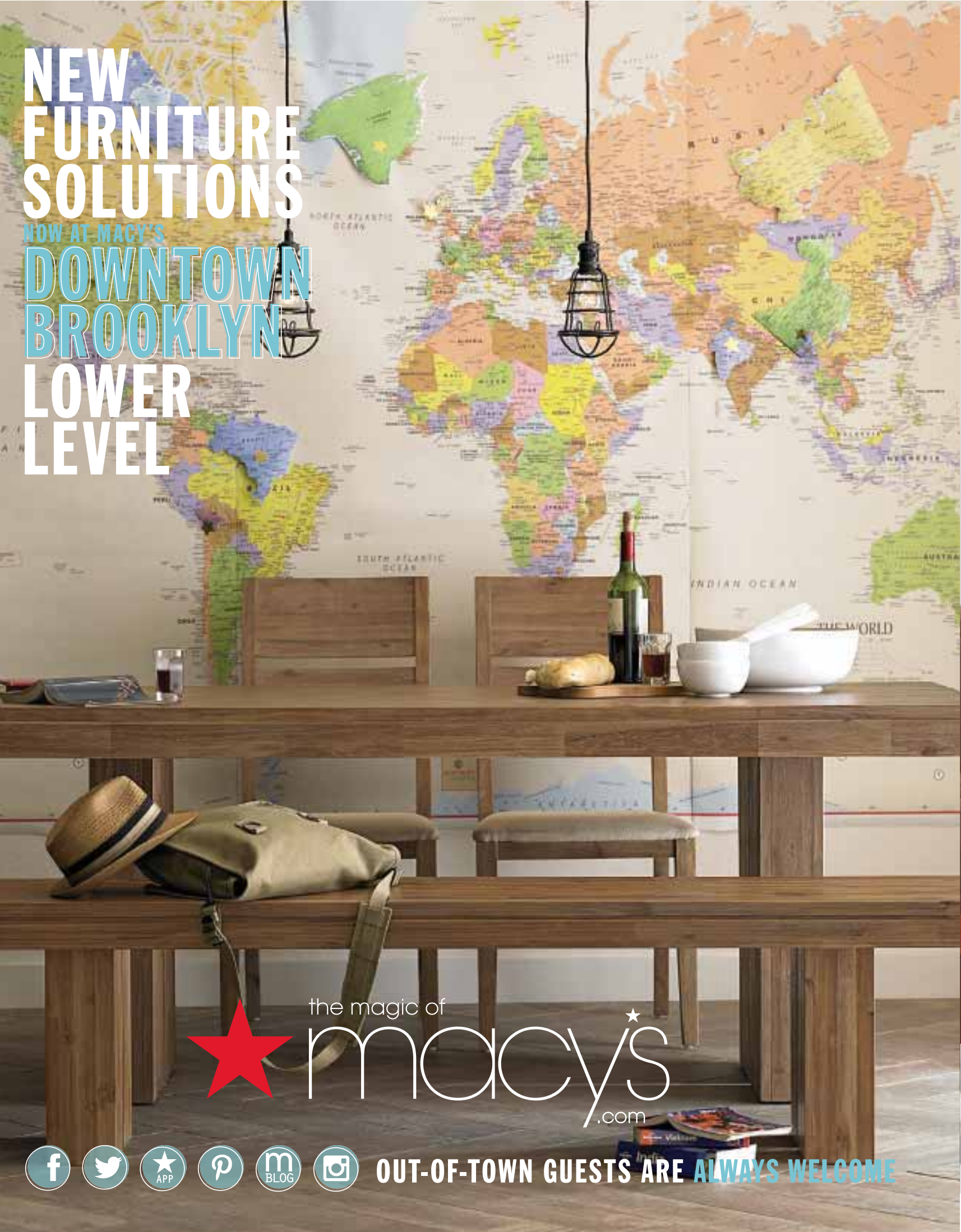
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